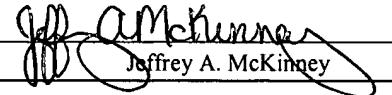




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/742,809

Filing Date: 12/19/2000

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Final Office Action dated 3/21/2003, attached please find:

1. This Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. An Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action (11 pages);
3. A Notice of Appeal;
4. A Return Receipt Post Card; and,
5. A Credit Card Payment Form (\$320.00).

If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees

under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1128.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | * - 20 = | * | x \$18.00 | \$* |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | * - 3 = | * | x \$84.00 | \$* |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$270.00 | \$* |
| <u>Fee for Notice of Appeal</u> : | | | | \$320.00 |
| Total from Above | | | | \$320.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL = \$320.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2003

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